

ATTACHMENT - REMARKS

New claims 75-88 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 10-26, 30, 31 and 39-74 have been cancelled and claims 2-9, 27-29 and 32-38 were previously cancelled. Support for new claims 75-88 can be found throughout the originally filed specification and drawings and, specifically, in specification paragraph numbers 79-82, 84-89 and 92-95 and Figs. 24, 25 and 27-37 of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0021042, which is the published application of the present application. Accordingly, no new matter has been added to the present application as a result of the above-described amendments.

The Examiner contends that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Figs. 1-23 relating to claims 1, 10, 24, 30, 31, 29, 40 and 68-74;

Fig. 26 relating to claims 48-52; and

Figs. 24, 25 and 27-37 relating to claims 11-23, 25, 26, 41-47, 49-51 and 53-67.

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable.

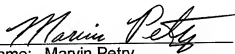
Applicants hereby elect the species of Figs. 24, 25 and 27-37 and respectfully submit that new claims 75-88 encompass at least the elected species. The foregoing election is made without traverse.

In view of the foregoing Amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including new claims 75-88, is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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